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Alden H. Miller

Yosemite

1920

Diary and Bird Lists

12 Started from Home at
12:15 made good time
over ridge road and camped
in the Yuba Santa bushes
just before Lebec. Windy
Birds Seen June 12

Place	Sp	Seen	Time	Remarks
Home	W W Vireo		10 th	nesting
	Yellow Warbler		"	
	Song Sparrow		"	
	Calif Linnet	all day	"	
	Spurred Towhee		"	
	Anthony Towhee		"	
	Western Mockingbird	every where	"	Young
	P. Thrasher	ridge	"	
	Wren tit	Ridge	"	
	Arg H. Oriole		"	Young
St of LA	Brewer Blackbd.		"	
" "	English Sparrow		"	
Occidental	Turkey Buzzard	hill	"	
"	Turtle Dove	Cajon	"	
Glendale	Shrike	"	"	

San Fran	Lark Sparrow	San F	1	
" "	Phainopepla		"	
" "	Robin	Pine Road	2	
New Hall	Calif. V. Pkr.		"	
New Hall	Crow	Saugus	3	
Ridge R	Black H. Grosbeak		"	
Ridge R	Black W. Sparrow		4	lingu
Zion Pass	Arkansas Kingbird		5	
" "	San Diego Redwing		5	
Camp	Meadowlark		5	
Zion P	Am. Coot		5	in alkaline lake
Camp	Calif. V. Quail		6	very shy
"	W. Bluebird		6	
"	Poor Will		4	many heard
"	Bush tit		6	
"	Calif. Blue Jay		6	

June 13

Got up at 5:00 am
cold and windy
saw martin and
Poor Will at dawn
Broke camp Yuba

Santa 7:06 went on
 through Pass and
 found a set of Ark.
 Kingbird on the long
 Bakersfield Road.
 Passed Bakersfield
 early and ate lunch
 north of Delano.
 Made Fresno and
 camped on side Road
 on the way to Madras.
 at 5:10 P.M. very cloudy
~~and~~ Blue Kingbird with
 slight inc.

Y.S. Camp	Birds Seen	36	
" "	Poor Will	5	seen at sunrise
" "	Quail	5	
" "	Ash Thr. Flycatcher	5	
" "	Wood Pewee	4.30	Singing at dawn
" "	C. Blue Jay	5	
" "	W Meadowlark	5	
" "	Calif. Linnet	5	

Y.B. Camp	Lawrence Goldfinch	5	Shing
" "	Purple Martin	4	gull
" "	Busk W	5	fly
" "	Sitmouse	5	at dawn
" "	Western Mockingbird	5	in
" "	W. Bluebird	5	backyard
" "	R. S. Wren	5	singing
" "	Gnatcatcher	5	"
" "	Road Runner	6	cooing
" "	Bullock Oriole	7	call
Lebec	English Sparrow	7	note
Tutujon	Calif. Wren	7	catching
" "	Yellowthroat	7	inside
" "	H.W. Vireo	7	singing
" "	S. Redwing	7	
" "	B. Black Bird	7	
" "	House Wren	7	nesting
" "	Lewis Wren	7	nesting
" "	Black Phoebe	7	
" "	Raven	7	fighting
" "	A. Kingbird	7	"
" "	I. Cowbird	8	
Bak. R	Ariz. H. Oriole	9	

3 ab R. Horned Lark	9	
7 Mc Farland Burrowing Owl	11	
Fresno Barn Swallow	8 am	
Killed in Camp Killdeer	7	grounding
" " Turkey Dove common everywhere	7	
all day Calif Shrike		

June 14

Got up at 5:06
 Broke camp at 7:45
 leaving Killdeer Camp
 and got provisions
 at Merced. Ate
 lunch on Coarse
 Gold road and
 noticed many
 changes in life
 saw Phainopepla
 Titmouse B. G. Gnatcatcher
 etc on road above
 Raymond. Camped
 above fish camp
 and noticed

many changes near here.
 The camp was in one
 with clear water and
 good feed. Camped at
 5:30. Found Robin's nest old

Place	Birds Observed	Run	Time before noon
Tremol.	Killdeer	seen	
" "	Western Tanager		"
" "	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher & Coarse Gold		"
" "	A. Kingbird	" " "	"
" "	Mourning Dove	To Ramond	"
" "	Red Wing		"
" "	W. Meadowlark	To Ramond	"
" "	Cal. Flycatcher	" "	"
Ramond	B. Owl		"
Camp	Willow Goldfinch	Co. Rd.	"
Ramond	Cal. Woodpecker	Lunch Place	"
Ramond R.	Gray Siskin	Co. Gold Rd.	"
Mead River	Little Green Heron		"
Ramond Rd	Red Tail Hawk		"
" "	Tree Toad		"
" "	Red Tail Hawk		"
" "	Linnets	To Coarse Gold	"

Co. Rd	Yellow Warbler	Cañon near Co. Rd	before noon
" " "	Ch. Quail		"
Ramond	Blue Jay	Co. Rd	"
	English Sparrow	All of the small towns	"
Co. Rd	Tree Sparrow		"
" " "	Brewer Bl. b.		"
" " "	B. Grosbeak	every where to camp	"
" " "	W. Blue bird		"
" " "	Prin. sp. plain	3000 ft, breeding in the oaks and pine	"
Lunch	Vigors Wren	miami L.	noon
"	Twice Calif.		"
"	Plain Titmouse		"
"	B. G. Gnatcatcher	to Co. Rd	"
"	Plain Swallow		"
Halfway house	Cliff Swallow		afternoon
Co. Cañons	W. Wren	Night Camp	"
Co. Rd	W. Robin	" "	"
N. Camp	Ry. sp. finch		"
"	Spurred Towhee		"
"	Cassin Wren		"
Miami Rd	Song sp. Warbler		"
" 6,000 + 65	Tree Sparrow	breeding	"
"	Junco		"

N. Camp	B. Jay	toward evening
" "	Wood Pewee	"
" "	Mountain Quail	"
" "	Long Sparrow	"
" "	Chimney Swift	"
" "	Small Flycatcher	"

June 15 Up at 4.30 to
 look in ring at
 cat train. Things doing
 saw band and Sigelons.
 broke camp. Rode all
 day in the rain and
 at lunch below inspirator
 St. The valley was
 full of clouds making
 very beautiful effects.
 Drove for about two miles
 in dense cloud. Got in
 about four and made
 fair camp in tent.
 already put up on the
 meadow

near village

Rain

Time

5-7 o'clock

Camp	Olive-sided Flycatcher	"
"	Food pewee	"
"	Sunco	"
"	Eric'side	"
"	BF Jay	"
"	Fox Sparrow	"
"	Mountain Quail	"
"	Band-tail Pigeon	"
"	WW. Vireo	Yosemite
"	Cassin Vireo	"
"	Trail Flycatcher	"
"	Yellow Warbler	Yosemite
"	Swain Thrush	"
"	Rufous Finch	"
"	Abt. Woodpecker	"
"	RG Finch	"
"	Red-breasted Flycatcher	Yosemite
"	"	"
"	Thagwira	"
"	Pink-eyed Towhee	"

Camp	June 15	5-7 am
"	as. white	"
"	Green back	"
"	Sienna paper	"
Remite	Remite paper	4-6 PM
"	Reddon paper	"
"	R.B. House	"
"	White & Deep sea	"

June 16

Still damp and wet
but clearing. Holmes
and I took a bike up
around to Stonemans bridge
and back and found
yellow warblers on
singing of hatching.

Later in day went long
time hunting sandpiper nest
and finally found much
evidence than expected.
The mice and
learn of many nests
most of which are prime.

Birds Observed
Wood Pewee
R.S. Flicker
C. Linnet Finch
Hermit Warbler
Yellow Warbler
Cassin Vireo
W. Robin

Junco
R.B. Thrush
Hermit Thrush
Calif. Woodpecker
W.W. Vireo

B. Jay
Macgillivray Warbler
Chipping Sparrow
B. Kingfisher
Spotted Sandpiper

singing

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" not prime
30 days to
nest with
young
nest of
young
hatching
nest
young
in nest
singing

June 17

Found W.W. Vireos
nest and took
went to Sandpiper
nest another, with Chief Ranger

Lounsbury and took for
museam group got man
who seemed to be
met at this time.

June 18

Got creeper eggs
in ~~crook~~ of pocket
of back located
by Mikeals and went
down to sandpiper
nest again.

Birds Observed

Valley Floor Purple Finch

all day

Cassin Vireo

W. Robin

Yellow Warbler

Ind.

Hermit Thrush

R. B.

Gotta Sandpiper

G. Creeper

Junco

Chipping Sparrow

BT Grosbeak
Wood Pewee
W. Wren

capt in
horizon
first

June 18

Loaded around
about all day. Dad went
to big trees with sprayer
as nature guide but not
much ~~my~~ interest taken.

Tried blowing creepers
but broke one and quit
it seemed cracked. But
finished up the vines
successfully.

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Cassin Vireo
Junco
Russet-backed Thrush
W. Robin
Russet-backed Thrush
BT Grosbeak
Yellow Warbler

Western Warbling Vireo
Spotted Sandpiper
Blue Fronted Jay
Hermit Warbler
(saw one)
(green backed goldfinch)
(Sierra Creeper)

June 20

Started for Vernal
Falls with the
moderates and
a great time. everybody
got to the top of Vernal
Falls and ate lunch
there. Ran most of
the way down and
walked home happy
in the afternoon.
The weather was
very good because
of the rain of fall etc.

June 21

Woke up sick. The
next day I went
home. Rested in bed
taking care of them.
Birds as other days at
camp. see special nesting data

June 22

Worked around camp
found new sandpiper
nest and showed it to
Michael and Bryant.
made observation of
Juncos and took some
pictures.

June 23

Dad and I spent
most of morning studying
the sandpiper. We
signed to do the
work. saw Band tail Pigeon

Caliope Hummer which
have a nest of young
willow woodpecker
living in hole. Small Flycatcher
and rock wren singing
other birds as before
(one of the notes on sandpiper)
young of the Flycatcher
not seen much with
long streamer, went
off in the air in the
last of the day.
Saw many of the same birds

June 24

found and took
the yellow warbler

June 25

Seen red blue eggs
in the grass
the grass is
not high, but a few
found a few of the
same birds

only one egg in the nest
nest.

Went to my bird trap
and found water and
nest nearly empty. I
before left young. I
completely empty. I
plan to go back later
flat and a bird to
it again.

Light Bluebird

Indigo Bunting

Willow Woodpecker

Wood Thrush

Blue Jay

Green Heron

White A. Heron

Orange-bellied Goldfinch

Cal. Purple Finch

Chipping Sparrow

Junco

Br. Grosbeak

Spurred Towhee

Western Tanager
White Th. Swift
Cassin's Vireo
W. Wren

Yellow Warbler
Black-bellied Nuthatch
Vireo crepusculus
Red-breasted Nuthatch
Chickadee
Robin W.

Russet-backed Thrush
Spotted Towhee
Russet-backed Thrush
Russet-backed Thrush

Dr. Laid
Western Goshawk
Pete Laid
D. Kingfisher

(Insects such as reports)
done

Holmes and I went on
hike up Sierra canyon
for 100 ft. just up to
1000 ft. did not have

lunch so did not take much
time to change my mind
has given a list of items
which ~~are~~ were very
interesting.

on being left page 4

Red L. Nuthatch
Audubon Warbler

W. W. W.

Yellow Warbler

Local Warbler

House Wren

With a lot of singing around

Kingfisher

6.300 (B. Gnatcatcher)

(Black Throat Warbler)

6.500 (Hooded Merganser)

done 27

Felt a little stiff

went to see the museum

Take a walk in the park

and visit the new building

except the set of four fish

Swamp Theatre

Nov 27

Left little off today finally
rained, really all day -
the house & the woods
were very dry now

Nov 29 creeping off a little
went to look for coffee
not yet so true as
they were previously
in packed away
got off to go with the
Smiths as they were staying
to build a new house
and about my first
trout 6 inches in the
pond. we have
very little night hawk
but many to night
a couple in your
view.

Nov 30

Back in around river

islands in the
suit and found a pair of
sand larks with young
and got an old chipping
sparrow egg and helped
in office (unusually early).
Yesterday I helped up of
and after going to the
supplied a good deal copying
these notes are now up to
date.

July 1

Started up Yosemite Falls
trail with mother and
holmes about 5:30 a.m.
went fairly slow saw
interesting things and
saw a first list of
list and saw many
views. I went to the top
leaving the rest of the
big falls. I went to the
of falls and could see

then drove back
at 30 the rail road
dep near as Tenaya Trail.
Heard Dr. Muniam in evening
and was very interested
about ~~junco~~
~~and~~ ~~some~~ ~~trial~~ ~~bycatcher~~
~~right~~ ~~you~~ ~~found~~ ~~space~~
~~but~~ ~~we~~ ~~are~~ ~~get~~ ~~it.~~

Camp
" "
on cliffs

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 100. *White Th. Swift*

overlook Pacific Flycatcher
 camp Small Flycatcher
 1 Wood Pewee
 camp B. T. Jay to 6000

5000 Clark Crow
 Green backed Goldfinch
 Chipping Sparrow

6500 Junco fly Sparrow
 Black headed Grosbeak
 L. W. Vireo

5000 on trail Violet green Swallow
 Purple Finch
 W. W. Vireo
 Cassin Vireo

in caps on trail Audubon Warbler
 Magnifying Warbler
 Black throated Green
 Yellow Warbler

6500 camp Red C. Nuthatch
 5000 Green Heron
 L. W. Vireo

5000 Junco fly
 6500 B. T. Jay
 B. Thrush

in caps
 in caps

in caps

Remotely
Black Swift reported
Young (Catalpa) duck found

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Talent around valley
in machine with Dr
Harrison. Studying flowers
etc. just found three
pink-tipped sparrow
and young white r.
Sparrow just off chest
on valley floor, reported.
one young yellowish has
yellow & blue up in rocks.
Spinned mountain yepher
for dad.

July 3

Started with Michaels
to bird vein creek to
fish. Had to climb
up rock slide and
through the pass
heavy grouse boom

on way back and watched
 a canyon raven who
 touched our feet. I caught
 13 fish and I think got
 the limit.

M. River

In Pass

Valley

M. River

Valley

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Pass

BU. Canon

Valley

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Spotted Towhee

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C. F. McKinnon

singing

Young

Valley	L.H. Grosbeak	
Pass	W. Tanager	
"	W.H. Swift	nesting
Valley	White-eyed Vireo	
"	W.H. Vireo	
"	Green Vireo	
Pass	Alabama Warbler	
Valley	Yellow Warbler	
"	Green Warbler	
Pass	Hermit Warbler	
Valley	Magpie Warbler	
Pass	Green Parula	singing
E.V. Valley	White-eyed Vireo	
Pass	Pink-breasted Chat	
"	Green Vireo	
"	Green Vireo	
Valley	W. Robin	
"	Brewer's Bluebird	
Pass	Hermit Thrush	
Pass	Bear	

July 4

Stayed at camp all day
The young juncos hatched
one apparently stale did
not hatch 12 day incub
period. Heard a few
and finally caught one
still in nest. Had a camp
fire with Mr. Merrill
who told me a good deal in
showing me the eggs.
Knowledge of the birds.

July 5

Went to the beach
nearly all day. The juncos
are leaving nest.

Took old junco egg
and blew it. Went to
water carnival in evening
very interesting. Spoon race
and water polo and fire dive

July 6

Went down on central

meadows found full grown
 young. Sandpiper old birds
 frequent & quite dead and
 many very close. some young
 in meadows just coming
 and the White C. Sparrow
 acted as though it had young.
 Went late to photograph
 with Dr Bryant, went swimming
 twice & had a fairly warm
 Dr C. Muniam has not arrived
 because a log truck.

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- Birds observed
 - Spotted Sandpiper
 - B. Kingfisher
 - Band Pigeon
 - Calliope Hummingbird incb.
 - Wood Pewee
 - Gray Thrasher
 - + Blue Trilled ^{Song} Sparrow
 - Green Bk. Goldfinch
 - Cyph. Finch
 - Lincoln Sparrow
- Young
 nearly
 full grown

- White Sparrow
 Chipping Sparrow
 Song Sparrow
 - Sparrow Towhee
 - B. H. Grosbeak
 W. C. Grosbeak (heard) young
 - W. Tanager
 - W. W. Vireo
 Cassin Vireo
 Audubon Warbler
 McGillivray Warbler young
 - Yellow Warbler
 Song Sparrow singing
 R. B. Nuthatch
 Cassin's Woodpecker
 R. B. Flicker
 W. Robin
 - R. B. Thrush still singing

July 7

Went to office and studied
 scientific names all morning
 genera families species valid
 and started to have straight

names of birds which
I have gotten eggs of.
The entire morning
the cin. sandpiper and the yellow
with inclination. In Bygonia
gumms together except the
egg that was laid two
days late. Observations made
on our juncos see special
note. Plan to hear
Dr. Merriam tonight.

July 8

Went on nature hike
with 32 people
found chipping sparrow
nest. Went around
valley with Dr. C. Merriam
and saw (Burdock) feed
the lions made observations
on juncos did not look
at yellow or sandpiper nest.
Saw Western the catbird
for first time.

Planning to go to see
Dr. Byrns movies of
wild life.

Birds Observed
Audubon Warbler
Sierra Junco
Western Gnatcatcher
Western Robin
Russet-backed Thrush
Western Chipping Sparrow
Western Tanager
Black-headed Grosbeak
Green-backed Goldfinch
Rufous-throated Kinglet
Sierra Flycatcher
Wood Pewee
Yellow Warbler
Canyon Wren
Hermit Warbler
Sage Grouse
Cassin's Kinglet
Hermit Thrush

High Sparrow Beautiful song
 Golden-crowned Kinglet
 House Wren young
 Purple Finch Caf.
 Western Tanager
 Song Sparrow
 California Hummingbird
 Willow Woodpecker
 Blue-fronted Jay
 C. C. young out
 Violet Green Swallow
 Chickadee
 R.B. Nuthatch
 Anna's Creeper

July 9

Saw Red S. Flicker eating grubs
 and went on nature hike at
 Yosemite Lodge and caught
 butterflies for some people.
 Answered questions in
 office all afternoon alone
 and will go on the trip
 to Inaya Lake tomorrow
 the vines and trails have hatched

July 10

Started from M. Lake at 9 am.
with ^{and} guide up Tenaya
zigzag. Rode a fine little
wild horse from Tenaya
buckskin. Found apparently
old pigeon nest on way
made the top in two
hours and a half and a lunch
went on through good forest
country to a rocky pond
rest about the height of half
a mile saw Tenaya falls
and later crossed 1 mi
meadows and saw T.
arrived at 4 pm. Took
hot shower. Hunted 24
sparrow and young ~~was~~
young just out and an
old egg nest in Tamarack
hacking looking. The T. p.
C. built a large well built
nest generally in young tamarack.

Birds Observed

Camp	Blue Fronted Jay	
"	Yellow Warbler	
"	Hermit Warbler	
"	Audubon Warbler	8000
"	Western Robin	everywhere
"	Russet Backed Thrush	
"	Small Flycatcher	
"	Wood Pewee	Tinaya
"	Rufous Finch Capt.	
8000	Rufous Finch Assin	
Camp	Sacramento Towhee	
everywhere	Sierra Junco	
valley only	Black Backed Grosbeak	
" "	Western Tanager	
Camp	Western Warbling Vireo	to 8000
"	Assin Vireo	
"	Willow Woodpecker	
Tinaya	Mock H. Woodpecker	
8000	Sierra Creeper	
top of 8000	For Sparrow	
on 8000	B. Pigeon	
top of 8000	Sierra Grouse	

8000	Mountain Chickadee
8000	Golden Cr. Kinglet
8000	Ruby Cr. Kinglet
8200	House Wren
8500	Sierra Hermit Thrush
8600	Mountain Bluebird
8600	Rufous Hummingbird
8800	Red Breasted Nuthatch
8500	(Doug. Squirrel)
8600	(Junco Sierra)
8000 up	White Crowned Sparrow
Junco	Spt. Sandpiper
8300	W. Th. Swift
8000 up	(Belding Ground Squirrel)
Junco	(Bats)
8000 7000	Wood Chucks Ring B. Gull
40/yr	

Went to Tuolumne
meadows got good look at
fine pair of Ring-billed Gulls
found a great many W.C.
nests went to Spring beautiful
country but a great many

diactus spanner like
 young tamaracs found in
 old hemlock thicket
 got back and night
 moon white. found
 a great many old ones with
 5 young just eat and one
 with 2 young eggs
 proved identical of the
 got another shower
 and listened Sp. Lewis
 stone of rock of South America

Birds observed

everywhere Cassin P. Finch

" Wood Pewee

Timaya Spotted Sandpiper Meadows

" C. Flycatcher

" Sierra M. Chickadee

everywhere W.C. Sparrow

" Hermit Thrush

Timaya Clark Crow Meadows

everywhere S. Junco

Timaya Yellow Warbler

Inaya Pileolated Warbler
 above " Pine Grosbeak very tame ^{male} ^{female}
 Meadows ⁸⁵⁰⁰ Brewer Blackbird 8.500 ^{breeding plum.}
 Inaya Mountain Quail
 on trail Will. Sparrow ~~Sparrow~~
 everywhere Western Robin
 near meadows Pine Siskin
 everywhere P. Warbler
 Inaya Ring B. Gull
 common Mountain Pheasant everywhere
 on road B. T. Jay
 " " Sumner Raven
 Inaya W. W. Vireo
 on road Red Br. Nuthatch
 Meadows Violet Green Swallow
 on road R. A. Kinglet
 saw many ^{new} flowers.

July 12 Started at about 8 am
 quite cool about the same
 as out as before but everything
 lush many meadows
 of shooting stars.

beautiful timber
below Maya's mind
with domes, meadow and
brook. with morning light
was very beautiful.
saw some ~~some~~ ^{Evening} grouse
above 7300. On way down
saw pigeon on supposed old
nest one egg - nabbed it
successfully without others
noticing and brought
home safely. birds seen
where as before. It is
a fine country better than
the valley floor.

July 13

Went to internal meadows
in the morning and light
ground, most all after noon.
Heard deer saw one on geology
in the evening.

July 14 Went to get horses but
had none.

The *Andersens* have hatched
and left after 3 in found
one, sand colour with
black stripe down back
about 3-2 day old size of
young quail could run fairly
fast and hid under
dust, grass etc found from
trial most fresh. The *funco*s
have moved across sheet
and the *Bugout* are about
got the *McNeish* *funco*s have
gone. The other trial one
All three are growing fast, *Ticks*
ahead.

July 15

Tried to get horses all
morning and finally
got them about noon
The apparently fresh
chipping sparrows nest
near, every was no
good. Went on the

evening to hear
Dr. Sargent's Ino lecture
very interesting about
how the spina were
formed. (be igni & being
built up, but are being
gravel! Clodding up
some.

July 16

Rained and thundering
slightly so thought we
would not stay. But later
cleared and started on
the 10 o'clock contour
made the top in just
an hr. Further on pushed
some but go along easier
than last time. ate lunch
at Tamarack Flat and
camped at 2416 mi at 4 P.M.
on the South Fork of the
Tulomne, no fish.
about 4:000

Birds Observed

Saw the Pigmy Owl
for first time saw plainly
and heard both notes

July 17

Started at 7:4 am
stopped about nine and
saw and heard Pileated
Woodpecker and shot
a young with parent
Spotted Owl. (got three
Pigmy Owls in early morn.
at camp in Transition
Zone. Saw a great many
Species passing through
upper and lower Sonoran.
Arrived at Modesto about
4 pm. ~~and~~ procured
2 sets of English Sparrow
and got rid of a great
many others.

Birds Observed

- Camp Jr. Pigeon Owl
 3000 Jr. Spotted Owl
 3000 Jr. Band Tail Pigeon
 3000 Jr. Mountain Quail
 3000 Jr. Pileated Woodpecker
 3000 Jr. California Woodpecker ChCa. ^{US} ^{LS} ^{SQ}
 near camp Olive-sided Flycatcher to US
 3000 Jr. Red-bellied Flicker
 Hamilton, US. Sparrow Hawk
 Camp Wood Pewee to ChCa. Jr. US
 3000 Jr. Blue-fronted Jay
 3000 Jr. California Jay through US. ^{LS} ^{sq}
 Camp only " Purple Finch
 English Sparrow all towns (Jr-LS)
 Camp Jr. Say's Phoebe 3000 Jr
 3000 Jr. Sacramento Towhee
 Camp. Black-headed Grosbeak ChCa.
 200 US Western Tanager Jr. Camp
 3000 Jr. Cassin Vireo
 3000 Jr. WW Vireo Jr.
 Camp Jr. Chickadee
 Camp Red Br. Nuthatch 3000 Jr

Groves	Western Tanager	25.
Camp	Western Robin	25
Hamilton	Western Bluebird	25
Priest	Turkey Vulture	U.S.
BOF	Green backed Goldfinch	US
Groves	Cliff Swallow	200 US
Priest	Calif. Towhee	U.S.
Priest	Wren tit	2000 US.
Ch. Ca.	Black Phoebe	15 US.
" "	Bullock Oriole	15 "
" "	California Shrike	15 "
" "	Western Mockingbird	15.
BOF.	Calif. Linnet	Ch Ca 15.
Ch. Ca.	Mourning Dove	15 "
Near Priest	Arkansas Kingbird	15 "
Ch. Ca.	Brewer Blackbird	"
Ch. Ca.	Red Tail Hawk	"
Ch. Ca.	Rock Wren	"
East Ch. Ca.	Barn Swallow	"
Kn. J.	Western Meadowlark	"
Kn. J.	Calif. Quail	"
Kn. J.	Plain Titmouse	"
Riverbank	Great Blue Heron	15.

Monrovia Yellow Warbler 25

July 18

Stage at Tenardys
all day got rid in
all of 70 English Sparrows
which are sure a pest
here.

July 19

Left for Tahoe about
5:30 went through
Stockton Sacramento and
camped at former place
just out of Placerville in
A. B. zone just to little bunch
of yellow Pines met Truck
Cops.

Bird Observed

allway to Stock	Mourning Dove	25
near Sac.	Sparrow Hawk	25
Yema.	Cat. Quail	25
Sac	R. J. Hawk	25
Smith	Turkey Vulture	25
Smith	Killdeer	25

all	Cal. California Woodpecker	15
Vend.	Tullou Woodpecker	15
all	Arkansas Kinglet	15
Vend.	Black Phoebe	15
Vend.	Calif. Jay	15
Vend.	Crow	15
57	Yellowthroat	15
all	Red-winged Blackbird	15
57	Red-winged Blackbird (200)	15
2000	Western Gull	15
all	California Sparrow	15
to complete	Western Gull	15
Vend.	Robin	15
all 3	California Thrush	15
Vend.	Yellowthroat	15
n. place	Yellowthroat	15
Camp	Yellowthroat	15
Place	Yellowthroat	15

July 22

Broke camp at 6:45.
made good time passing
through to 7600 ft
arrived at 1:00 a.m.
and got Olive sided
Flycatcher nest
and saw the young Olive
Thanager & young.

Rich Observed

Special Nesting Data

Donco nest first noted being built done 16
seemed finished June 18
Morn. one egg June 19
2 egg 6 am June 20
evening late Two egg June 20
Two eggs 4:30 am June 21

Bird came to the nest at
4:50 and sat till 5:40 after this
three eggs

Bird chased chipmunk

Bird made great fuss
after laying egg

bird sat down June 21

4 egg and began sitting " 22

2 young Morn (July 4

3 young, 2 hr later
still with shell

bird first seen Morn by -
very small food the
bird shades at noon

and covers at noon young
both bird seen

bird have starts of feathers
growing fast dots July 6

Chickadee

nest in stonewall

nearly full grown young

bird sat on nest

when closeto and

would spit and spread tail

First bird flew July 2

Other four ran up into the
trees.

Wain-wain

At Bridle Trail creek

in crevice of rock three

seen in early fall

clamed fall and went

in young about July 25

other young by puffing

bird fanned the water

with wing.

Wwvireo

about (five) incub.

July 5

few hatched

July 10

when the rock limb

is moved as breeze young
do not open up; but when edge is touched

as bird slight, lighting the
opened mouth. July 13

Trill Flycatcher
about (free) days incb. July 10
2 of them hatched July 10

Sandpiper
about 5 days 17-6
one baby found 2 days
old see many for size. July 14

Heavy Trill
Tree 1

July 14
Jack Rabbit seen at 2000
twice in Black Pine
Oaks and Sugar Pine

have moved across
S. on 100 continued
July 14

The birds have pin feathers
starting eye slightly
open. The feeding
period seems about
7-8 minutes at noon
she shades in the
morn. covers her
July 7

Birds flew 1 am to 5 pm July 12
July 13 Young still near cannot fly of ground yet

100 feds
a day
averaged
possibly
125

Hikes

To Curry and back	3	16
To Sandpipers nest and below village		17
To vernal falls	4	20
Village and back	8	
and nature hike	7	23
Jenaya Trail	14	26
Yosemite Falls base	1 1/2	27
Yosemite Falls etc	9	1
Bridle Veil Creek	12	3
	<hr/> 55 1/2	

Yosemite after

Chipping Sparrow 1 4

From Housekeeping

to camp and village to 1 6

Jenaya to Toudoum and

exhas 22 11

Stables to camp 1 1/2 12

Nature Hike 1 8

" " 1 9

Southeast Meadows 1 13

Stables etc 1 14

" US 3 time 3 88

Egg Memorandum

Inc	Name	Year	No.	S. No.
In	Little Gull	19	1	1
11	Calif. Brown Pelican	19	4	2
H	"	19	7	3
Least Tern	Sterna Laridae Antillarum	19	9	4
"	"	19	11	5
In	R. Rail	19	12	6
In	Coot	19	13	7
"	Spotted Sandpiper	20	4	1
B. C. W. C.	Tetraonidae (Gegalltitus vociferus)	19	17	8
Calif. Quail	Lophortyx californicus	19	25	9
Mourning Dove	Zenaidura macroura	19	27	10
"	"	19	28	11
"	magaseops	20	30	3
Cuckoo	Coccyzus erythrophthalmus	20	13	4
2	" " "	20	17	5
In	Long E. Owl	19	29	12
6	Mourning Dove	19	35	13
In	Road Runner	19	36	14
"	"	20	18	6
2	R. S. Thrasher	19	40	15
2	" " "	20	23	7

Trochilidae

Trochilus alexandri

c	Blk. Ch. Hummingbird	18	2	1
c	" " "	18	4	2
c	" " "	18	5	3
c	" " " Tyrannidae	18	6	4
c	W. Kingbird Tyrannos verticalis	27	8	
in	B. Phoebe sayornis nigricans	41	16	
c	W. Wood Pewee contopus virens	20	30	9
c	Trill Flycatcher Trillid	20	34	10
in	Calif. Jay Corvidae	19	43	17
c	" " Aphelocoma	20	36	11
c	" " Californica	20	42	12
c	" " Icteridae	20	47	18
c	D. Cowbird Malothrus ater	19	48	19
c	S. Blackbird obscurus	19	48	19
c	" " Agelaius	19	51	20
c	" " Phoeniceus	19	51	20
c	" " neutralis	19	51	20
c	Tr. C. Red Wing Agelaius	20	45	13
c	W. Meadowlark Tricolor	20	49	14
c	A. O. Oriole Sturnella	20	52	15
in	B. Oriole Icterus cucullatus nelsoni	19	53	21
c	B. Blackbird Icterus Bullocki	20	55	16
c	" " Scolecophagus	20	59	17
c	" " (Fringillidae)	20	63	18
c	Calif. Linnet Carpodacus	20	65	19
c	" " mexicanus	19	54	22
in	" " Prondakis	19	54	22

Astragalinus
Psaltia hesperophilus

C	Green-backed Goldfinch	19	58.23
MC	"	20	72.20
in	L. Goldfinch	19	60.24
C	2 English Sparrow	19	65.25
C	W. Sparrow	20	76.21
C	W. Chipping Sparrow	20	78.22
in	Green-backed Goldfinch	20	79.23
C	Song Sparrow	19	68.26
C	Sparrow Hawk	19	72.26
in	Pipilo maculatus	19	73.27
O	in Megalonyx	19	73.27
C	A. B. Towhee	19	74.28
C	Diplo. Crissalis Seniculus	20	83.24
C	P. Black Grosbeak	19	78.29
in	Zamelodia melanocapitalis	20	84.25
C	Cliff Swallow	20	88.26
C	Petrochelidon	20	92.27
C	Phainopepla	20	94.28
C	Ambelias nitem	19	80.30
in	Phainopepla	19	81.31
"	Laniidae	19	82.32
C	Lanius	19	82.32
C	Lodovicianus gambeli	20	99.29
C	(Vireonidae)	20	92.30
in	W. Vireo	20	93.31
	Cassin Vireo	20	93.31
	Lanius solitarius, cassini		

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Polygotta

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Geothlypis agilis

Mc Gillivray Warbler

Troglodytidae

W. Mockingbird

Toxostoma

L. Thrasher

Lecontei

H.C. Wren

Heleodytes

euscouesi

W.H. Wren

Troglodytes

aedon parkmani

J. Wren

Cistothorus

palustris

C. Bush

Certhia

pamiliaris

S. Wren

zelotes

C. Bush

Psattriparus

minimus minimus

" " "

Polyptila

caerulea

B. G. Gualcalche

obscura

" " "

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Total Single Egg

18-6

"

"

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19-94

"

"

"

20-140 43 49

Total Sets

18-4

"

"

19-308

"

"

20-3840 42 44

Total Complete

18-4

19-224

20 34 33 36

Total Complete

18-0

19 14

20 -46 47 48

Total eggs	240	242	249
Total sits	82	84	86
" com	62	63	64
" "	20	21	22

actinos macularia

In ~~Spotted Sandpiper~~ 20 40, 31
 In Junco 20 41, 40

Junco hyemalis Thurberi

Fring. columbidae Zonotrichia leucophrys 20 42, 41
 White crowned Sparrow
 Columba pasciata 20 43 42
 Band tail pigeon
 English Sparrow 20 48 43
 Olive sided flycatcher 20 49 44



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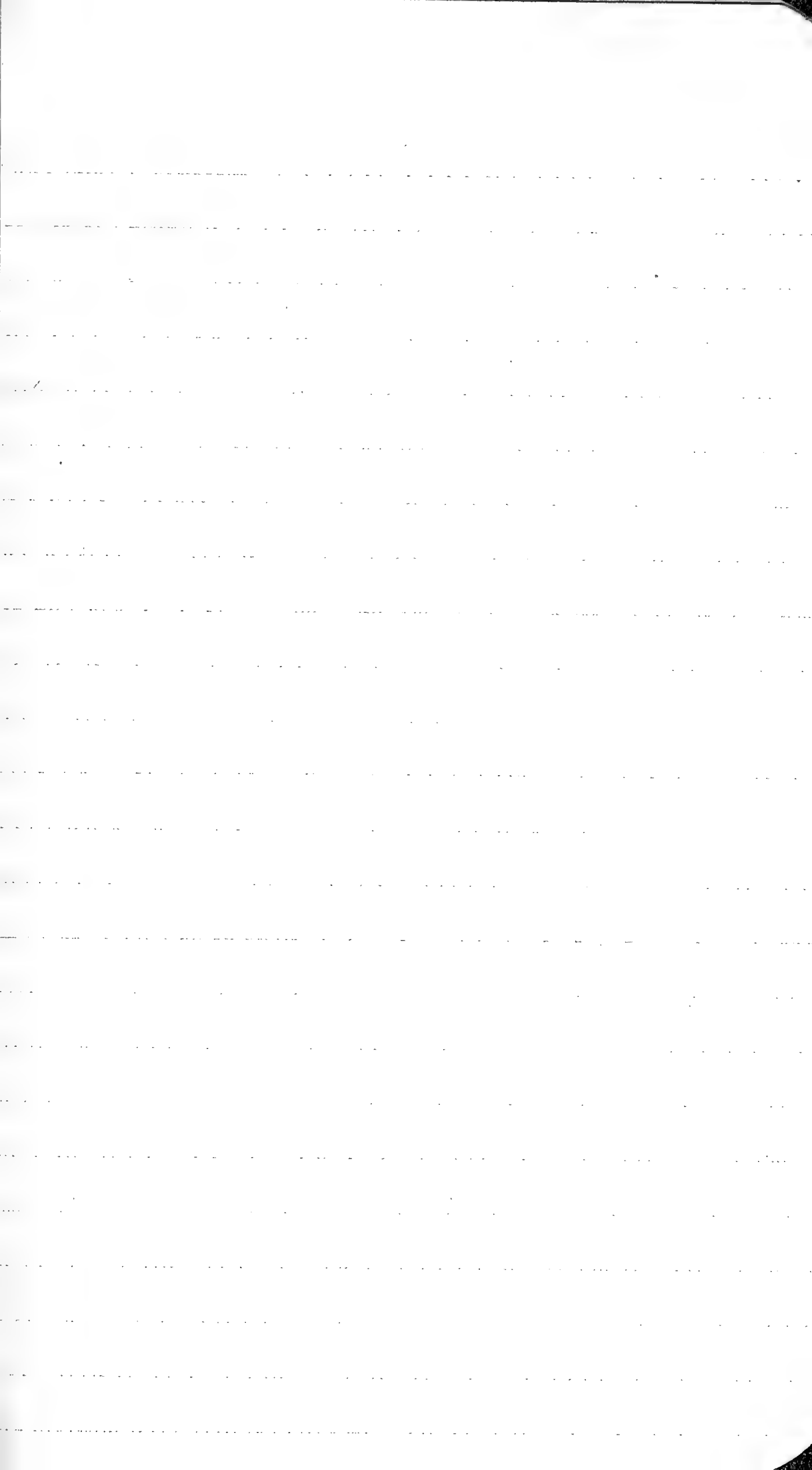
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Egg Data

Name Arkansas Kingbird
Date June 13 1920
Set m. 4
Local. First Part of Lakefield
Road
Incub. Commenced
Remarks Nest in small street
Tree 6 1/2 ft. very well
concealed in tree.

Under Spotted Broom

Name Spotted Broom
Date June 10, 1920
Set m. 4
Local. Yosemite Valley on
Sunnyside of the Nevada
River, near San
Incub. ~~Tree~~
Remarks Nest in clump of
grass on crest of ridge
you are not as high as
Male bird strided

Name Western Chipping Vireo

Date June 17, 1920

at M 3

Local. Yosemite Valley
near camp and village

Incub. Very Heavy

Rem. Northern area, 3 1/2 flaps

beautiful cup and
hang in nest with
wash nest **Old** on
outside, lined with
round grass stems

Name Sierra Creeper

Date June 18, 1920

at M 5

Local. In Cotton wood near Village

Incub. Moderate

Rem. Nest in fork of cotton
wood, very well covered

Name Cassin Vireo

Date June 22, 1920

Set M. 1

Local. At camp near Village

Inch. Stale

Remarks. Egg after 100
had fresh nest
in cedar 12 ft up
and 100 ft

Name McGillivray Warbler

Date June 24, 1920

Set M. 4

Local. Near village in willow
thicket.

Inch. Commenced

Rem. Nest as song sparrow
1/2 up made to resemble
drift material from floor

Name Spotted Woodpecker

Date June 25, 1920

Set M. 21

Loc. 1. On Meadow Knot.
nest other probably repeat
same place
Remark: Nest as other.
bird as same size
- yellow and brown
- (yellow and brown)
(yellow and brown)!

Under Regular Permit

Name: Blue Gray Gnatcatcher

Date: (Feb 1904)

1911

Loc. 1. Meadow Knot.

Specs: (1904)

Remark: nest as common

1st of pair and
covered, camouflaged
with lichen. Located
by Walter T. L. L.
by L. L. L.

Under Specific Permit

Name Triall Flycatcher
Date June 27, 1920
Set M. 4
Local On Merced River
near Yosemite Village

Incub Fresh

Rem. Nest in willow near river 6 ft. in
13. crdn. Nest yellow. Jarblers exact
For long stream at dam.

Name Chipping Sparrow

Date June 30, 1920

Set M. 1

Local near Merced River
close to village

Incub Stale

Rem. Nest cupped in willows
4 ft. - one bird young
still nest nest. (Unhatched
egg)

Name Chipping Sparrow
Date July 4, 1920
Set m. 2. 1-1 was cracked
Local. Near Yosemite Village
Incub. commenced
Rem. Nest in black lined
with hair one egg
has a fault in it. N

Name Junco
Date July 5, 1920
Set m. 1
Local. Camp
Incub. slightly stale
Rem. old ^{egg} of Junco nest
in campground
in clump of grass

Name White Crowned Sparrow
Date July 10 1920
Set m. 1
Local. Lake Tenaya, near lodge
Incub. part incub, stale

Remarks: Nest in small tamarack
6 ft. large nest (horse hair) old
egg. The Tamarack seems to be
favorite place. Great many found here

Name Band, Tail Pigeon

Date July 12, 1920

Set M. 1

Local. On Tenaya Fig Gays
about halfway to top

Incub. Fresh

Remarks. Nest in oak (golden)
on rock slope. Very frail
on horizontal limb large holes
through. bird flushed very
easily sitting very flat. stuck
close on.

Name English Sparrow

Date July 17, 1920

Set M. 5

Local. Venadera, Modesto

Incub. Fresh

Remarks: in windmill Tower built of hay
bulky with feather

collected for L.C. Hoffman

Name English Sparrow

Date July 17, 1920

Set m. 5

Local. Venadera Farm Modesto

Incub. Slightly incb.

Remarks nest bulky made
of hay lined with feathers
placed on rafter in cattle barn

Name Olive Sided Flycatcher

Date July 20, 1920

Set m. 1

Local. Mouth of Glen Alpine creek
fallen heap Tahoe

Incub. Stale

Remarks nest small of twigs in
fir tree 25 ft up shallow
cup. Old egg 2 young flew
off.

